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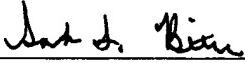
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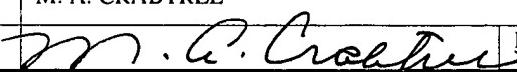
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
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121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	\$
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
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146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$
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SUBTOTAL (3) \$1,280.**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	*	- 20**	= *	x	18.00	= \$
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Claims						
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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